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#### 2003-05 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

Topic: Conservation patron license age requirements

• Tracking Code: (Assigned by Government Operations Team)

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### 2005-07 Statutory Language Proposals

DIVISION:	CAES
BUREAU:	Customer Service and Licensing
ISSUE/TOPIC:	Conservation Patron License Holders
PROPOSED CHANGE:	s. 29.235 incorrectly limits purchase of a conservation patron license to residents ages 14 years or older and to non-residents ages 14 years or older. In contrast, the new junior conservation patron license under s 29.563 allows the junior conservation patron license to be sold to both residents and nonresidents who are ages 12 through 17 years. Amend s. 29.235 to limit conservation patron license sales to persons ages 12 years and older.
EXPLANATORY NOTE:	s. 29.235 should have been updated when the new junior conservation patron license was created. The old age 14 cut-off dates back to when sturgeon spearing was part of the conservation patron license privileges; this privilege is no longer included in the patron license.
DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:	Upon passage of the budget
CONTACT PERSON:	Joy Stewart, 266-2159



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✓ For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 29.235 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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subject to s. 29.024 by the department to any person $44 \frac{12}{2}$ years old or older who is
not a resident and who applies for the license.

History: 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 213; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 1, 27; 1997 a. 248 ss. 338 to 344; Stats. 1997 s. 29.235; 2001 a. 109. (END)

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